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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

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JOHN PAUL TURNER,  
Plaintiff,

v.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, et al.,  
Defendants.

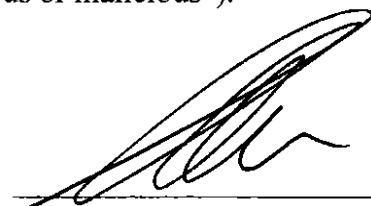
Civil Action No. 7:09cv 00073

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

By: Samuel G. Wilson  
United States District Judge

Plaintiff John Paul Turner, proceeding pro se, attempts to file this patently frivolous civil action against President Barack Obama and Augusta County Board of Supervisors Chairman Larry Howdyshell without prepayment of filing fees. The court liberally construes this filing as containing a request to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon consideration of his complaint and his request to proceed in forma pauperis, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Turner's request to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**, but the case is sua sponte **DISMISSED** without prejudice because it is patently frivolous. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) (stating that a court may "at any time" dismiss an action brought in forma pauperis if the action is "frivolous or malicious").

ENTER: This 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.



United States District Judge